

Table 3. Estimated numbers of diagnoses of AIDS, by year of diagnosis and selected characteristics of persons, 1998–2002— United States

	Year of diagnosis					Cumulative through 2002 ^a
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Age at diagnosis (yrs)						
<13	238	183	118	110	92	9,300
13—14	54	58	57	75	76	839
15—24	1,591	1,527	1,625	1,638	1,833	35,460
25—34	12,671	11,342	10,373	10,063	9,688	301,278
35—44	17,670	17,181	17,280	17,057	17,398	347,860
45—54	8,016	8,065	8,581	9,015	9,488	138,386
55—64	2,235	2,218	2,417	2,481	2,773	40,584
≥65	751	739	787	788	789	12,868
Race/ethnicity						
White, not Hispanic	13,553	12,626	12,088	11,671	11,929	364,458
Black, not Hispanic	20,672	19,953	20,353	20,594	21,169	347,491
Hispanic	8,460	8,140	8,173	8,279	8,242	163,940
Asian/Pacific Islander	346	380	388	441	478	6,924
American Indian/Alaska Native	157	164	185	188	206	2,875
Exposure category						
Male adult or adolescent						
Male-to-male sexual contact	17,357	16,378	16,076	16,296	16,944	420,790
Injection drug use	8,462	7,965	7,689	7,115	6,945	172,351
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	2,466	2,275	2,006	2,010	1,898	59,719
Heterosexual contact	4,033	4,136	4,258	4,554	4,937	50,793
Other ^b	384	365	367	361	365	14,350
Subtotal	32,703	31,119	30,396	30,335	31,089	718,002
Female adult or adolescent						
Injection drug use	3,740	3,516	3,533	3,387	3,180	67,917
Heterosexual contact	6,300	6,260	6,911	7,103	7,476	84,835
Other ^b	243	236	281	292	299	6,519
Subtotal	10,283	10,012	10,725	10,783	10,955	159,271
Child(<13 yrs)						
Perinatal	236	181	115	106	90	8,629
Other ^c	1	2	3	4	2	671
Subtotal	238	183	118	110	92	9,300
Region of residence						
Northeast	11,879	11,856	12,400	11,460	10,909	273,248
Midwest	4,061	4,065	4,234	4,305	4,707	87,931
South	18,429	17,184	16,714	17,696	18,546	317,244
West	7,375	6,903	6,646	6,427	6,719	179,212
U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations	1,482	1,305	1,245	1,339	1,256	28,941
Total^d	43,225	41,314	41,239	41,227	42,136	886,575

Note. These numbers do not represent actual cases in persons with a diagnosis of AIDS. Rather, these numbers are point estimates of cases diagnosed that have been adjusted for reporting delays and for redistribution of cases in persons initially reported without an identified risk. The estimates have not been adjusted for incomplete reporting.

^a Includes persons with a diagnosis of AIDS, from the beginning of the epidemic through 2002.

^b Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal, and risk not reported or not identified.

^c Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, and risk not reported or not identified.

^d Includes persons of unknown or multiple race and of unknown sex. Cumulative total includes 887 persons of unknown or multiple race and 2 persons of unknown sex. Because column totals were calculated independently of the values for the subpopulations, the values in each column may not sum to the column total.